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SUBJ: NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE (ESG) TOUR OF U.S.

- 1. COMUSMILGP HAS SENT REF CABLE TO SECDEF WASHINGTON (NOT REPEATED TO DEPT) OUTLINING PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR STUDY TRIP TO US OF 80 MEMBERS BRAZILIAN NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE (ESG) JUNE 9 TO 28. EMBASSY REPEATING THIS CABLE FOR DEPARTMENT'S (CU) INFORMATION.
- 2. IN VIEW OF HIGH LEVEL AND INFLUENTIAL CHARACTER OF THIS GROUP AND INCLUSION WITHIN GROUP OF NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CIVILIAN LEADERS OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT AND INTELLECUTAL LIFE, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SOME EMPHASIS IN THIR SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM ON CIVILIAN INSTITUTIONS IN US AND SOME CONCENTRATION ON AN EXPOSITION OF CURRENT US SOCIETY, BEYOND THAT ALREADY SUGGESTED IN REFTEL, WOULD SERVE EMBASSY'S COUNTRY OBJECTIVES AND COULD EFFECTIVELY SUPPLEMENT POST'S IVP PROGRAM.

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3. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT CU CONSULT WITH DEPARTMENT OF

DEFENSE TO DETERMINE WHETHER PART OF THE ESG GROUP'S PROGRAM CAN BE DEVISED SO AS TO INCLUDE SOME OF THE ASPECTSS OF A NORMAL IVP TOUR, SUCH AS EXPOSURE TO STATE GOMERNMENT, TO THE FUNCTIONING OF E MAJOR NEWSPAPER, TO THE FEDERAL OR STATE JUDICIARY, TO MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, TO A MAJOR UNIVERSITY AND TO AN EXEMPLARY CULTURAL OR ARTISTIC INSTITUTION. IF SUCH A CU INPUT WERE TO INVOLVE EXPENDITURES OF CU FUNDS, THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING CONSULTED SO AS TO DETERMINE WHETHER A POST CONTRIBUTION FROM ITS CU(IVP) BUDGET WOULD BE WARRANTED.

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